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Coolidge Rare Plant Gardens

889 NORTH FOOTHILL BOULEVARD
EAST PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Section 562-P.L.G.R.

an invitation

Iris Kaempferi

(Japanese)

These arrogant beauties have such grace and dignity, such lyric color and charm of form as to deserve more than a fleeting recognition. Unlike the bearded irises, whose season of bloom they follow immediately, these flowers are quite flat and spreading in form, having three, six or nine petals, and are borne on stems to five feet in height. There are pure whites, opalescent pastels resembling blown glass, soft mauves, pinks and lilacs. There are bright blues and lavenders, and purples and blues so dark as to seem almost black. Maroons, crimsons and bronzy plums round out this generous color spectacle.

All garden lovers should welcome this worthy contribution to the summer garden and accord it "*a place in the sun.*"

To a White Iris

"Tall and clothed in samite
Chaste and pure, in smooth armor—
Your head held high
In its helmet of silver!
Jeanne d' Arc riding
Among the sword blades."

specializing the unusual

AIGRETTE	<i>Double.</i> Frilled, pure white. Very dainty.
BETTY GIRL	<i>Double.</i> Tall, vigorous, true sky blue. Exquisite.
BLUE HERON	<i>Double.</i> Very large, broad petaled, purple.
BLUE LAGOON	<i>Single.</i> A deep royal purple of stately habit.
BREAK OF DAY	<i>Double.</i> Palest grey-blue faintly veined.
BRIEF EPISODE	<i>Single.</i> Tall, large, soft rose shaded with plum.
CAMEO	<i>Single.</i> White with pastel markings.
CITADEL	<i>Double.</i> Rich royal purple with light center.
DARK ELEANOR	<i>Single.</i> Large ruffled rose-purple.
DAUGHTER OF HAN	<i>Single.</i> White veined in purple. Very large.
DEARLY BELOVED	<i>Single.</i> Purple white with yellow markings at throat.
DELICATE PERSUASION	<i>Double.</i> Pale blue-white veined with pale violet.
FABRIC OF DELIGHT	<i>Single.</i> Pale sky-blue with white pencilings.
FLYING COLORS	<i>Single.</i> A stunning rose-purple. Uniquely beautiful.
GITANO	<i>Double.</i> Orchid flecked and blotched with lighter color.
HIGH GLEE	<i>Double.</i> Veined rose-lilac overlaid with blue.
HONEY OUT OF HEAVEN	<i>Single.</i> Soft amber with rose-lilac markings.
JAVELIN	<i>Double.</i> Pale grey-blue overlaid with navy.
JEANNE D' ARC	<i>Single.</i> Large and stately pure white. Very fine.
JOSS STICK	<i>Single.</i> Pale grey-blue petals stained lilac.
KNIGHT ERRANT	<i>Single.</i> Lovely mist-blue with darker veinings.
LALIQUE	<i>Single.</i> Mother-of-pearl, lilac margined. Beautiful.
LAPIS LAZULI	<i>Single.</i> An exquisite, true sky blue. Very fine.
LINGERING SUMMER	<i>Double.</i> A tall, very rich pansy-purple.
LOOT	<i>Single.</i> Soft lilac with delft blue markings.
OH JOY	<i>Double.</i> Spectacular orchid with lighter center.
ONLY A SHADOW	<i>Single.</i> A blush field delicately streaked pink.
PAPILLION	<i>Single.</i> Mauve-pink tinted blue at petal base.
QUESTING WINGS	<i>Single.</i> Pansy-violet with yellow blotch.
RIVER DRAGON	<i>Double.</i> Light field splashed with orchid.
SATSUMA	<i>Single.</i> Rich wine with white heart and veinings.
SKY ROCKET	<i>Double.</i> White, deeply veined blue. Violet throat.
STORM MOOD	<i>Double.</i> Tall, very large lavender-violet.
SUMMER CANTICLE	<i>Single.</i> Very large lavender-pink. Enchanting.
SWALLOW ORCHID	<i>Single.</i> Azure petals delicately fraced with violet.
TITANIA	<i>Double.</i> Opalescent blue, white and violet. Fine.
TOGA	<i>Single.</i> Tall, violet-blue with yellow throat.
VOL DE NUIT	<i>Single.</i> Broad, flared petals of black-purple.
WATER WITCH	<i>Single.</i> Pale robin's egg-blue splashed purple.
WEAVER OF DREAMS	<i>Single.</i> Soft rose-purple. <i>and many others.</i>

*Denotes varieties ready for distribution in late 1937.

